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IV. Duties of Soldiers in Antichemical Defense in Warfare

The introduction provides the following information:

Ever since the use of gases during World War I, capitalist countries have been working on chemical war weapons in preparation for World War II, in spite of the agreements of the Geneva Convention.

There is no assurance that capitalist countries will merely stock chemicals, and not use them; therefore, it is necessary that the people of the Soviet Union be prepared for chemical warfare counter-measures. The Soviet Army has pledged to use chemical-warfare agents only in retaliation against a prior user. However, the Soviet Army stands ready to protect itself against chemical attack. Each division and subdivision of the Army has a specially trained Antichemical Warfare Group. In addition, each Soviet soldier is taught to face a gas attack bravely, and to take proper protective measures so as to defeat the aims of the aggressor.

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